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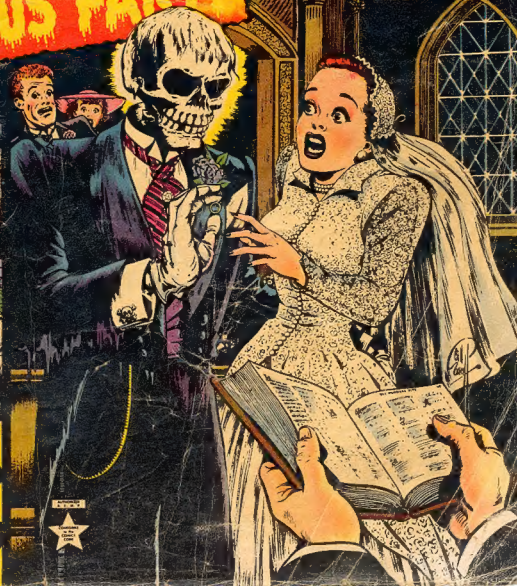
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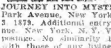
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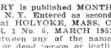
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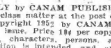
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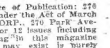
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DEATH!

SOME PEOPLE GO TO FOOTBALL GAMES FOR AMUSEMENT...OR TO DANCES...OR TO THE MOVIES...BUT NOT WILCOX...HE GOES TO FUNERALS!

WHO'S THAT MAN OVER THERE? HE ISN'T ONE OF THE FAMILY!

THAT'S OLD CARL WILCOX... HE HASN'T MISSED A FUNERAL IN YEARS!

A SPINE-TINGLING JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!



AND AFTER THE CROWD THINS OUT, AND THE WEeping FAMILY LEAVES THE CEMETERY...

OLD CARL REMAINS BEHIND, SOMETIMES FOR HOURS, LOST IN HIS OWN THOUGHTS...



SLOWLY, CARL WILCOX TURNS FROM THE FRESH GRAVE...

FOR MORE YEARS THAN I CAN REMEMBER, I HAVE TRIED TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF DEATH!



HE WALKS THRU THE SILENT, DESERTED CEMETERY...

EVERYONE LAUGHS AT ME. THEY CALL ME CRAZY... BUT I'LL SOLVE IT YET!



TOWARD HIS GLOOMY HOUSE AT THE EDGE OF THE GRAVEYARD...

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS BRING SOMEONE BACK FROM THE DEAD... SOMEONE WHO CAN TELL WHAT IT'S LIKE!



AND INTO THE MUSTY, CROWDED LABORATORY IN WHICH HE HAS WORKED FOR OVER 50 YEARS...

IF I CAN DO THAT, I'LL BE ACCLAIMED AS THE GREATEST GENIUS OF ALL TIME!



AND AT LAST I'M READY TO BEGIN! MY EQUIPMENT IS ALL PREPARED AND MY NOTES ARE COMPLETE! ALL I NEED IS A CORPSE!



BUT I MUST HAVE A CORPSE WHO HASN'T BEEN DEAD FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR! THE BLOOD AND THE FLESH MUST BE WARM! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET A FRESH CORPSE...



I'VE GOT TO KILL ONE MYSELF!



AN HOUR LATER, CARL WILCOX PROWLS THE STREETS OF THE CITY... LOOKING FOR A VICTIM...

FOOTSTEPS... I HEAR SOMEONE COMING!





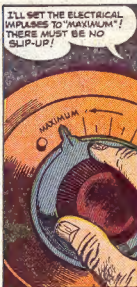


INSTANTLY THE ELECTRODES BEGIN TO HUM...

AS COUNTLESS VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY ARE SHOT INTO THE SILENT CORPSE...



AND FINALLY HIS FAITH IS REWARDED...



SECONDS TURN TO MINUTES... AND MINUTES TO HOURS... AND STILL THE EXPERIMENT CONTINUES...



FOR CARL WILCOX REFUSES TO LOSE FAITH...



AND SURE ENOUGH, THE CORPSE DOES STIR...IT OPEN ITS EYES AND LOOKS AROUND...

AND WHEN IT SEES CARL WILCOX IT RISES SLOWLY AND WALKS TOWARD HIM...



TOO BAD, CARL WILCOX, THAT YOU LEARNED TOO LATE! THE MOST TRAGIC FACT IN THE WORLD...IN ORDER TO KNOW WHAT DEATH IS, YOU MUST DIE FIRST!



THE END



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THE EXPERIMENT

IN the cold grey house which sits forebodingly on top of a large hill, live two men; one the master, one the servant, hating each other intensely, yet bound together by ties stronger than the finest steel. Yes, one is the master, one the servant, but it was not always so. Once their positions were reversed . . .

Professor Fornsby chose this site for his experiments because of its isolation, its inaccessibility that would insure him the privacy he would need. One thousand miles from nowhere, supplies were brought in by helicopter, and here a man could live, and work for months, even years without being known to the outside world. That is what Professor Fornsby wanted, complete privacy, free from the prying eyes of the curious, of newspaper reporters, and neighbors. And he rubbed his small bony hands gleefully when he came upon this site. The price was cheap to him, though the buyer thought he was getting a good price. And he was, by daily standards, for were there many who would want a house like this one, miles and miles from nowhere? No, not many,

but Professor Fornsby was one of them.

He laid in enormous stocks of food, of scientific paraphernalia, everything he would need in the months to come. For he would have no time to go for supplies, his work would take up 18 of the 24 hours in a day. His work. And he would smile secretly, enjoying his joke whenever someone asked him about his work.

"I can tell you nothing," he would say, "until I am sure myself. When my work is completed, I shall let the outside world know. Not before."

And that was all they got out of him no matter how they pleaded and begged and argued and threatened. Professor Fornsby was an old man, set in his ways, and nothing would change him. A brilliant man, a genius perhaps, yet queer, and there were those who would look at him, tongue in cheek, and tap their foreheads significantly whenever he passed.

This did not go unnoticed by Professor Fornsby, but no anger welled up in him because of it. He merely smiled his secret little smile, and would go his way,

unmolested and alone.

And now he was completely alone, as far as anyone knew. Now there were no close relatives who had helped him move here, no prying eyes. Yes, he was all alone — almost.

He set to work with a fury. All day and all night he would be hunched over his laboratory work table, poring over massive volumes, pouring bright colored liquids from one test tube to another, eyes gleaming as strange electrical apparatuses hummed and throbbed constantly. He stopped to rest only briefly, and as his experiment neared its climax, he muttered to himself now and then, chanting secret formulas as he mixed them, stirring new and more colorful liquids, and always, always building.

Only now there was a cold-eyed stranger with him, a silent granite faced creature, who looked incapable of emotion. He worked side by side with the professor, silently, doing the professor's every bidding, accurately and quickly. Only his eyes seemed alive, cold and metallic. Fathomless. They betrayed not the slightest emotion ever, but

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WINGS OF THE VAMPIRE!



A
SPINE-TINGLING
JOURNEY
INTO
MYSTERY!

by *Steve Lee*
and
Ed Wyn

IT IS THE YEAR 1900, IN THE EUROPEAN TOWN OF BELRUTH, JUST ACROSS THE RHINE! AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT, A CRY OF TERROR RINGS THRU THE DARK, DESERTED STREETS!

AND INSIDE THE OLD STONE BUILDING WHICH IS THE VILLAGE JAIL, INSPECTOR VON MILCH TREMBLES IN FEAR...



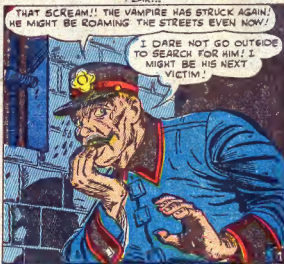
AIYEE!

WHAT WAS THAT?

A SCREAM!

IT MUST BE THE VAMPIRE STRIKING AGAIN!

SUMMON THE INSPECTOR, QUICK!



THAT SCREAM!! THE VAMPIRE HAS STRUCK AGAIN! HE MIGHT BE ROAMING THE STREETS EVEN NOW!

I DARE NOT GO OUTSIDE TO SEARCH FOR HIM! I MIGHT BE HIS NEXT VICTIM!



INSPECTOR!! ARE YOU IN THERE? WE NEED YOU! THE VAMPIRE PROWL'S AGAIN!

IF I REMAIN SILENT HE'LL THINK I'M GONE

AND SO AS HE HAS DONE FOR DAYS, INSPECTOR VON MUNCH SUCCEEDS IN STAYING OUT OF THE VAMPIRE'S PATH UNTIL DAWN BREAKS...



LOOK! THE SUN IS RISING.

WE'RE SAFE NOW! THE VAMPIRE WILL BE BACK IN HIS CRYPT!

HERE COMES THE INSPECTOR!



I'VE BEEN OUT OF TOWN! HAS THE VAMPIRE STRUCK AGAIN?

YES, SR! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! NOBODY IN THE VILLAGE IS SAFE WHEN THE BELL TOLLS MIDNIGHT!



REST YOUR FEARS! I, YOUR INSPECTOR WILL FIND A WAY TO DEFEAT THIS VAMPIRE!

I HAVE A PLAN!

THE INSPECTOR'S PLAN WAS SIMPLE... NO ONE WAS TO BE ON THE STREET AFTER NIGHTFALL! AND NO DOOR WAS TO BE OPENED FOR ANYONE UNTIL DAWN! AND SO, THE NEXT NIGHT,

REMEMBER, IF NO ONE IS ON THE STREETS, THE VAMPIRE CAN FIND NO VICTIMS... AND WITHOUT THE BLOOD OF A VICTIM, HE WILL STARVE!

STAY INDOORS... NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!



NOW GO HOME! LOCK YOUR DOORS, AND DON'T OPEN THEM FOR ANYONE!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, MEIN HERR? WILL YOU BE SAFE?



YES, I'LL LOCK MYSELF HERE IN THE PRISON HOUSE

GOOD NIGHT, MEIN INSPECTOR!

GOOD LUCK!



IT'S NIGHTFALL! BUT AT LEAST I'M SAFE HERE! NO ONE CAN BREAK THRU THAT IRON DOOR!



WHAT'S THAT? WHO CAN BE KNOCKING AT THIS HOUR?



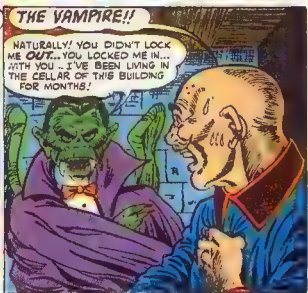
INSPECTOR! OPEN UP... IT'S ME... LITTLE OTTO SHULTZ! I LOST THE KEY TO MY HOUSE... I CAN'T GET IN... AND I'M AFRAID TO STAY ON THE STREET!

GO AWAY! I WON'T OPEN FOR ANYONE! HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE VAMPIRE?



LET HIM DIE... WHAT DO I CARE... AS LONG AS I'LL BE SAFE! I HAVE EVERY DOOR AND WINDOW LOCKED... NOTHING CAN HARM ME! NOTHING!

NOTHING!

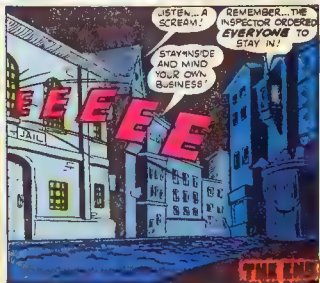


NATURALLY! YOU DIDN'T LOCK ME OUT... YOU LOCKED ME IN... WITH YOU... I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE CELLAR OF THIS BUILDING FOR MONTHS!



GET AWAY... LEAVE ME ALONE! I'LL YELL... THEY'LL HEAR ME! THEY'LL COME IN AND SAVE ME!

WANNA BET?



LISTEN... A SCREAM!

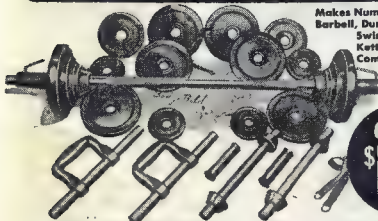
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THE EXPERIMENT... CONT'D

If the Professor looked close, he might have seen the tiny light of mockery that was kindling, sly and elusive, receding and growing, sometimes when staring at the professor's bent back, blazing. Yes, these were the master and servant, the harsh, demanding master and the meek, obedient slave. Physically he could not be compared with the professor, for his strength was as of ten ordinary men. But the mind. Professor Fornsbey was a genius; the other not. He was compelled to do what the professor wanted him to because of the difference in the levels of intelligence. Perhaps there wouldn't be, later.

The work went on, silently. The professor stopped only to eat and drink and sleep occasionally. Sometimes in a generous mood, he would talk to his companion as one would talk to a small child.

"Yes, yes, Marco," the professor would say. "Soon our work will be finished. Soon I shall be able to show you to the world." Something akin to pain would flash across the other's eyes then, but the professor in his eagerness, so absorbed in his work would not notice it. If he did, he merely shrugged it off. Nothing mattered. Nothing except the work.

"And then," the professor went on, "more shall follow you, Marco. More like yourself, big, strong, fearless." And he would add, "And me the master of you all."

Maybe it was the long ceaseless hours bent over his work that brightened the eyes of Professor Fornsbey. Perhaps his mind slowly became warped as his experiment promised to be an outstanding success. Perhaps it was a combination of both. Certainly something happened for the mild-mannered professor was now a dangerous dynamo of energy. Hard. Ruthless. Anxious



to be finished. Anxious to put across the plans that had formed in his months of isolation. And his companion learned to hate. He also learned to talk in savage guttural tones. He learned to express himself clearly if clumsily, and the professor now hated him too, for the other's mind was functioning. Each hated the other, yet so

dependent that neither could do anything. They had to work side by side — they needed each other. And the professor now insisted that everything was "Yes, master." Or, "no, master." He didn't notice the emphasis of mockery of his title, no, his dream was growing.

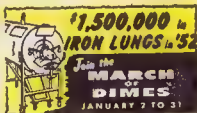
But the other didn't approve, and slowly, like the seeping of some insidious poison, he learned much; he soaked up the professor's knowledge like a sponge soaks up water, and he planned. Soon, it would be different. Soon — soon.

It didn't take too long . . .

In the cold grey house which sits forebodingly on top of a large hill live two men; one the master, one the servant, hating each other intensely, yet bound together by ties stronger than the finest steel.

Professor Fornsbey handed the required test tube to his constant companion and his voice was awed, humble, as he said, "Here you are — Master."

And the cold metallic eyes of the other smiled briefly. The cold metallic eyes of the mechanical robot, that he, the great Professor Fornsbey, had himself created.



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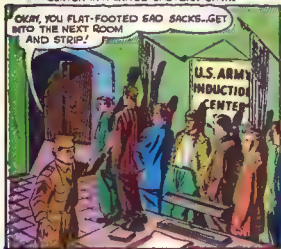
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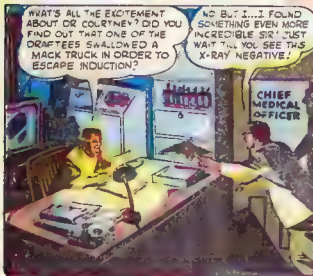
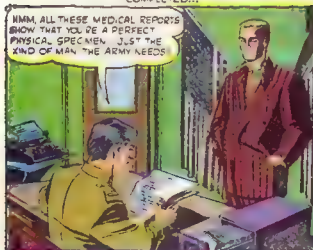
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IT'S NO JOKE, SIR! THIS IS AN ACTUAL X-RAY OF ONE OF OUR INDUCTEES... AND THOSE WHEELS AND GEARS INSIDE HIS CHEST CAVITY PROVES HE'S NOT A HUMAN... HE'S A ROBOT!

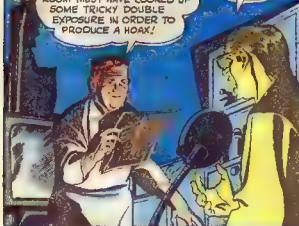


A ROBOT SO CLEVERLY MADE TO RESEMBLE A HUMAN THAT ALL THE DOCTORS MUST HAVE BEEN FOOLED... BUT THE X-RAY MACHINE COULDN'T BE DECEIVED, AND IF ROBOTS LIKE THESE ARE INFILTRATING INTO OUR ARMY, IT MUST BE PART OF A DIABOLICAL PLOT OF AN ALIEN POWER TO SABOTAGE OR TAKE OVER OUR ARMY IN CASE OF WAR!



NONSENSE! I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S SUCH A FANTASTIC PLOT! ONE OF THE X-RAY TECHNICIANS IN THE DARK ROOM MUST HAVE COOKED UP SOME TRICKY DOUBLE EXPOSURE IN ORDER TO PRODUCE A HOAX!

BUT I'M SURE THIS ISN'T JUST A GAG, SIR!



THE NUMBER ON THE X-RAY NEGATIVE WAS ELEVEN FIVE ON SIX... AND I FOUND OUT THAT ELEVEN FIVE ON SIX IS AN INDUCTEE KNOWN AS HUGH MANN! GET IT? HUGH MANN... HUMAN... A PERFECT NAME FOR A ROBOT DISGUISED AS A HUMAN!

HMM PERHAPS YOU HAVE SOMETHING THERE, COURTNEY!



I THINK I'LL EXAMINE THIS HUGH MANN UNDER THE FLUOROSCOPE MACHINE HERE IN MY OFFICE JUST TO MAKE SURE! FIND HIM AND HAVE HIM SENT IN HERE... AND THEN YOU CAN GO ABOUT YOUR OWN DUTIES, COURTNEY!

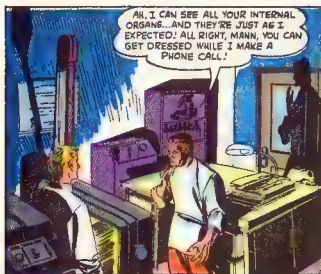
YES, SIR! I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND THOSE WHEELS AND GEARS IN HIS CHEST WHEN YOU FLUOROSCOPE HIM!



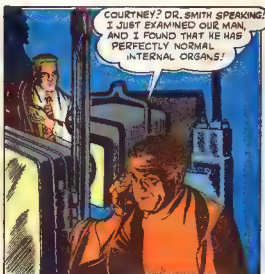
MINUTES LATER...

AH, YOU'RE HUGH MANN, AREN'T YOU? COME IN PLEASE! TAKE YOUR JACKET OFF AND STAND BEHIND THAT FLUOROSCOPE SCREEN!





“AH, I CAN SEE ALL YOUR INTERNAL ORGANS...AND THEY'RE JUST AS I EXPECTED! ALL RIGHT, MANN, YOU CAN GET DRESSED WHILE I MAKE A PHONE CALL!”

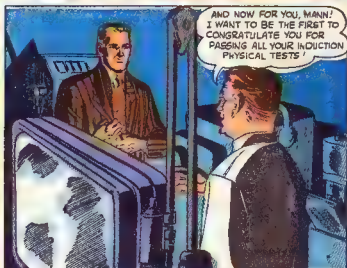


“COURTNEY? DR. SMITH SPEAKING! I JUST EXAMINED OUR MAN, AND I FOUND THAT HE HAS PERFECTLY NORMAL INTERNAL ORGANS!”



“SO IT WAS JUST A HOAX! AND TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS DOESN'T EVER HAPPEN AGAIN, I'M FIRING THE ENTIRE CREW OF X-RAY TECHNICIANS WHO DEVELOP THE PLATES! I'LL REPLACE THEM WITH MEN OF MY OWN CHOICE...MEN I KNOW I CAN TRUST!”

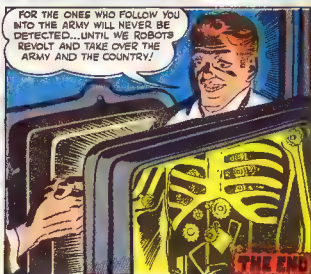
“YES, S.R.”



“AND NOW FOR YOU, MANN! I WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR PASSING ALL YOUR INDUCTION PHYSICAL TESTS!”



“I'M SURE YOU'LL PERFORM NOBLY IN THE ARMY...AND THERE WILL BE MANY OTHERS JUST LIKE YOURSELF TO HELP YOU...”



“FOR THE ONES WHO FOLLOW YOU INTO THE ARMY WILL NEVER BE DETECTED...UNTIL WE ROBOTS REVOLT AND TAKE OVER THE ARMY AND THE COUNTRY!”

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OF MURDER YOU ARE
TO BE HANGED BY
THE NECK UNTIL
YOU ARE DEAD!
HEY!!

I'LL KILL ANY MAN THAT TRIES
TO STOP ME! NOBODY'S GON'
TO BUST MY NECK!

A
SPINE-CHILLING
JOURNEY
INTO
MYSTERY!

MAC HOLT STOOD ON THE GALLOWS...COLD, STIFF, WAITING
TO WAKE FROM THE NIGHTMARE! THROUGH THE BLACK
DEATH HOOD, THROUGH THE FOG IN HIS MIND, HE
HEARD THE ORDER FOR EXECUTION...AND SUDDENLY
HE KNEW THE DREAM WAS REAL!

STOP, HOLT!...YOU'LL NEVER
GET AWAY!

WHAT RIGHT HAVE
YOU GOT TO SAY WHETHER
I LIVE OR DIE?

A GUARD LUNGED AT THE DESPERATE KILLER,
AND MET QUICK DEATH...

AA-A-G-H!

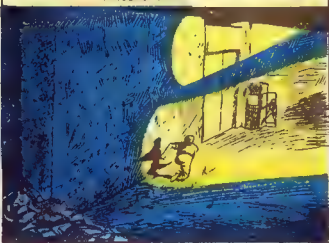
PAST THE DOOMED HE DASHED... OVER THE LAST MILE TO FREEDOM...

MAC, PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME HERE...

TAKE ME ALONG, MAC!

GIMME A BREAK, PAL!

SEARCHING SPOTLIGHTS BROKE THE PRISON YARD'S GLOOM...GUNS BARKED AND HURLED LEADEN DEATH AT THE ESCAPING CON, AND SPATTERED HARMLESSLY AROUND HIM.



THEN THE GATE, THE LAST OBSTACLE... AND THAT TOO GAVE WAY BEFORE THE DESPERATE KILLER AND HIS GUN...

I'M GOIN' OUT, GUARD... TRY COMIN' AFTER ME AND I'LL CROAK YA!

A SIREN'S MOAN GREW INTO A SHRIEK THAT MADE THE NIGHT AIR TREMBLE. GUARDS FIRED AT EVERY MOVING SHADOW...BUT ONE LIVING SHADOW RAN ON AND WAS SWALLOWED UP BY THE BLACKNESS.



THE SIREN'S SOUND GREW DIM IN MAC HOLT'S EARS AND WHEN HE COULD NO LONGER HEAR IT HE STOPPED RUNNING...

AFTER I CHANGE OUT OF THESE PRISON RAGS I'LL LOOK LIKE ANY OTHER MAN



SOON HE STEPPED OUT ONTO A COUNTRY ROAD AND FOUND IT DESERTED... BUT AS HE LOOKED BACK...

BLAST IT! A CAR COMIN'...



A BUS LOOMED OVER THE HORIZON... MAC HOLT SIGNALLED IT STOPPED, AND HE GOT ON...

PAY AS YOU LEAVE, MISTER...



THE FUGITIVE STUMBLED UP THE AISLE AS THE BUS LURCHED FORWARD, THEN LUMBERED ON INTO THE NIGHT...

„DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S TAKIN' ME, AND I DON'T CARE, JUST AS LONG AS IT'S AWAY... THE FARTHER AND FASTER THE BETTER!”



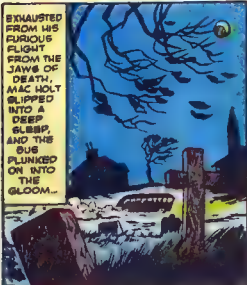
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE... EVERYBODY SLEEPIN' AND MINDIN' THEIR OWN BUSINESS!



I'M STILL ALIVE... FREE... I'LL NEVER LET 'EM CATCH ME AGAIN... NEVER... LET 'EM... CATCH...



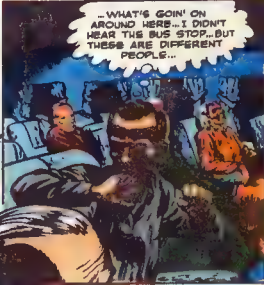
EXHAUSTED FROM HIS FURIOUS FLIGHT FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH, MAC HOLT SLIPPED INTO A DEEP SLEEP, AND THE BUS PLUNKED ON INTO THE GLOOM...



MAC SLEPT FOR A LONG TIME... BUT SUDDENLY, HE AWOKE WITH A START... LOOKED ABOUT AT HIS FELLOW PASSENGERS...



...WHAT'S GOIN' ON AROUND HERE... I DIDN'T HEAR THE BUS STOP... BUT THESE ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE...



NO... THEY'RE THE SAME PEOPLE... JUST SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THEM...



THEY'VE GROWN OLD!



THE BUS RACED ON INTO THE NIGHT...



WITH EACH ADDED MILE THE YOUNGER BECAME MORE WRINKLED, GREYER...



AND THE OLD GREW AGED BENT, WITHERED...

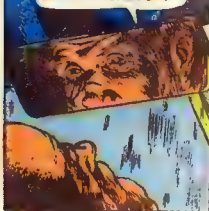


MAC HOLT SPRANG FROM HIS SEAT, STUMBLED AS FAST AS HIS ADDED YEARS WOULD ALLOW, TOWARDS THE FRONT OF THE BUS



HE STARED AT HIMSELF IN THE DRIVER'S MIRROR, GASPING WITH HORROR AT WHAT HE SAW...

IT'S HAPPENED TO ME, TOO... I'M OLD... **OLD!**



THE SMELL OF DEATH FILLED THE AIR... THE BUS ROARED ON, AND WITH IT THE YEARS...

YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THE BUS... TURN AROUND, OR WE'LL ALL SOON BE DEAD OF OLD AGE! LOOK AT THEM... AT YOURSELF!



I CAN'T STOP, MISTER... I HAVE A SCHEDULE TO KEEP!

IN THAT MOMENT OF DESPERATION, MAC PLUNGED HIS HAND INTO HIS POCKET, THEN BROUGHT IT OUT AGAIN... WITH HIS GUN...

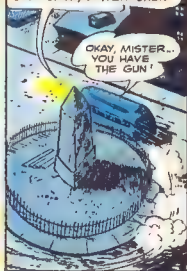
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE, BUT I CAME NEAR DEATH ONCE TONIGHT... I AIN'T GOIN' ON TO DIE OF OLD AGE! NOW TURN BACK OR I'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!

YOU'RE THE BOSS, MISTER. BUT BACK WHERE?



JUST BACK, DRIVER BACK!

OKAY, MISTER... YOU HAVE THE GUN!



THE BUS STARTED BACK... AND AS IT ROLLED OVER THE MILES, THE SMELL OF DEATH DISAPPEARED... THE DEAD STIRRED, AWAKENED.



THE BUS WAS RETURNING...
AND WITH IT THE YEARS...



MANY MORE MILES
PASSED BEFORE MAC
HOLT TURNED TO LOOK
IN THE MIRROR...



PHEW! I WAS
ALMOST SCARED
TO SEE MYSELF...
WELL, THIS IS
MORE LIKE IT!

I'M GOIN' BACK TO MY SEAT, NOW,
DRIVER...BUT I'LL BE WATCHIN'!
KEEP DRIVIN' BACK, OR YOU'LL
NEVER DRIVE AGAIN!



I HEARD YOU
THE FIRST TIME,
MISTER!

YEAH...IT'S GOIN' TO BE
ALL RIGHT NOW...



MAC RELAYED AS YOUTH RETURNED
TO HIM AND THE OTHER PASSENGERS
AND SOON HE FELL INTO A DEEP
SLEEP ONCE MORE...



TIME AND THE MILES FLASHED
BY, CARRYING HIM BACK!
THEN AGAIN, MAC WOKE WITH
A START...



...WHAT IS THIS? YOU...GUARD...
YOU'RE DEAD...I KILLED YOU
MYSELF!

LISTEN TO
'IM. HE'S
BLOWN HIS
TOP!

SO IT WAS THAT MAC HOLT WENT BACK...



HEY...WAIT...
WHAT'S GOIN'
ON HERE?!

HE WENT ALL THE WAY BACK!

THROW THE
LEVER,
EXECUTIONER...

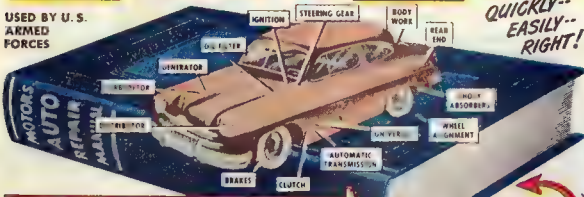
NO! DON'T! I'M
TOO YOUNG TO
DIE!



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I INHERITED \$12,500 WHEN MOLLY... ER... PASSED AWAY...

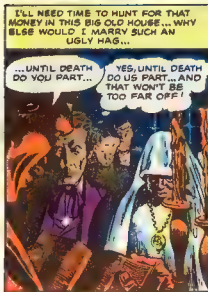
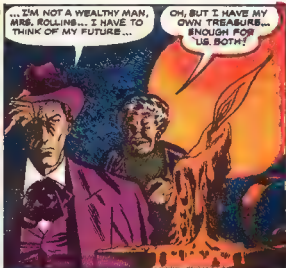
I FOUND THELMA'S TIDY \$13,155 NEST EGG TUCKED IN A MATTRESS AFTER SHE, LIKE MY SECOND WIFE, VANISHED IN A VAT OF QUICKLIME...

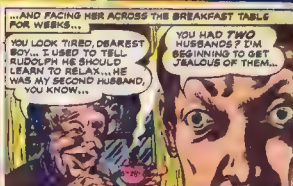
AND NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME I AM MEETING HESTER ROLLINS... HESTER, WITH THE FACE ONLY A MURDERER COULD LOVE...!

MRS. ROLLINS? I AM ANDREW STARK... I HAVE YOUR LETTER...

OH, COME IN, AND PLEASE, CALL ME HESTER, ANDREW!

FINE-TINGLED
JOURNEY
INTO
MYSTERY!







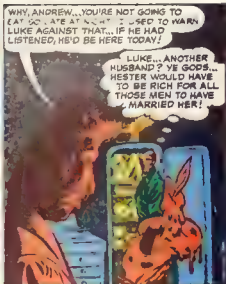
...ANDREW... IS THAT YOU DOWN THERE?

CONFOUND THAT WOMAN... SHE WOULD HAVE TO WAKE UP!



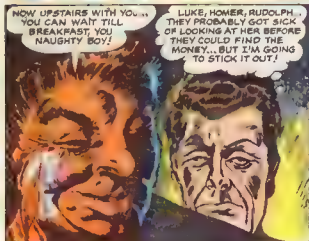
IF I LET HER CATCH ME RANSACKING THIS DUMP SHE'LL KNOW WHAT I'M UP TO.

ANDREW... WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWNSTAIRS?



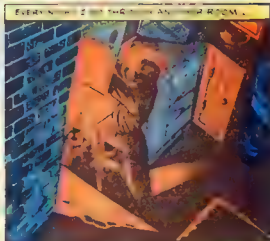
WHY, ANDREW... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT GO... EAT AT NIGHT I USED TO WARN LUKE AGAINST THAT... IF HE HAD LISTENED, HE'D BE HERE TODAY!

LUKE... ANOTHER HUSBAND? YE GODS... HESTER WOULD HAVE TO BE RICH FOR ALL THOSE MEN TO HAVE MARRIED HER!



NOW UPSTAIRS WITH YOU... YOU CAN WAIT TILL BREAKFAST, YOU NAUGHTY BOY!

LUKE, HOMER, RUDOLPH... THEY PROBABLY GOT SICK OF LOOKING AT HER BEFORE THEY COULD FIND THE MONEY... BUT I'M GOING TO STICK IT OUT!



EVERYWHERE IN THE HOUSE, I'VE SEARCHED EVERY ROOM...



...WELL EACH PLACE I SEARCH BRINGS ME CLOSER TO THE REAL HIDING PLACE! I'D ENJOY THIS GAME... IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO SEE HER AGAIN!



TWO WEEKS HAVE PASSED AND THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE I HAVEN'T LOOKED

IF ONLY I HAD STARTED UP HERE IN THE ATTIC.



AHA... THE MONEY MUST BE IN HERE!

THERE'S A TERRIFIC THRILL IN FEELING THAT STEEL BOX... I TREMBLE WITH EXCITEMENT AT THE SIGHT OF IT...

AT LAST!

FOUR MORE TIMES I DIVE MY HANDS INTO THAT HOLE IN THE ATTIC WALL, EACH TIME PULLING OUT ANOTHER STEEL BOX...

...THIS FIFTH BOX ISN'T AS HEAVY AS THE OTHERS.

BUT AS I REACH IN ONCE MORE, GREAT TEETH SNAP SHUT ON MY WRIST... IT'S AGONY TRYING TO PULL AWAY...

AGHHH... HESTER! HESTER! HELP ME!

I'M COMING, ANDREW!

SNAP!

FOR ONCE I'M GLAD TO SEE MY WIFE...

SO YOU FOUND MY TREASURE, ANDREW! THIS WAS MY FIRST HUSBAND... HOMER...

RUDOLPH! OH, BUT HE WAS HANDSOME

LUKE WAS TOO OBVIOUS, LIKE YOU, ANDREW! HE DIDN'T LAST LONG!

...AND THIS WAS OSCAR... THE SWINE! HE TRIED TO POISON ME...

THERE'S AN INSANE LOOK ON HESTER'S FACE AS SHE STARTS TOWARDS ME... THE FIFTH BOX... IS EMPTY!

...ALL OF THEM TRIED TO FIND MY MONEY, ANDREW... JUST AS YOU'VE BEEN DOING... OH, I'VE KNOWN RIGHT ALONG...

"TILL DEATH DO US PART," ANDREW... MY TREASURE!

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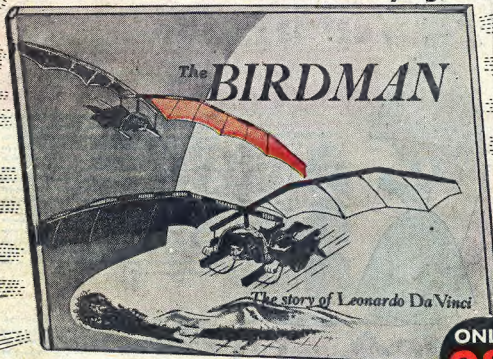
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